



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hyun-Sook KANG, et al.

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Examiner: TIEU, BINH KIEN

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND CONTROLLING METHOD
THEREOF**

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner alleges, in part;

Furthermore, the prior art of record fails to clearly teach or fairly suggest a controlling method of the above wireless communication device comprising the steps of i) and ii) wherein these steps are repeated based on whether a change occurs in a number of slaves connected to a piconet of the master, as substantially described and connected to independent claim 5.

In response, Applicants submit that claim 5 specifically recites that "the step iv) is repeated based on whether a change occurs in a number of slaves connected to a piconet of the master." Emphasis added.

Respectfully submitted,

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